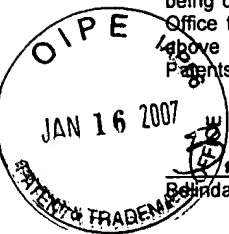


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 14, 2006, having a term that expired on October 14, 2006. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including January 16, 2007 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: